The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. Acceptance will be communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of others will be returned on production of stamped receipts.

A successful tenderer shall remit into the Treasury, through letters of advice which will be supplied to him, within 7 days of the acceptance of the tender, a 10 per cent deposit on the value of his purchase; and also the balance (after deduction of earnest money) within 30 days from the date of acceptance. In default of either, the tender may be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited, and a re-sale held at the risk of the defaulter.

Timber which is sold remains from the date of acceptance at the risk of the purchaser, but no removals will be allowed until the payment of the full value.

Re-measurement of logs is allowed to purchasers, but the Deputy Conservator of Forests will not accept any differences thus brought to notice after removal, or in any case unless the same is proved to his satisfaction. Any accepted differences whether in excess or deficit shall be adjusted by proportional payments or deductions.

For detail lists or particulars application may be made to the undersigned.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice dated Mercara, 24th June 1903.

Tenders will be received up to 15th October 1903, for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality which may be obtained on application to the undersigned:—

Teak	33,000 c.ft.
Rosewood (Biti)	8,000 „
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honné)	23,000 „
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti)	18,000 „
Lagerstroenia microcarpa (Nandi)	9,000 „

2. Every tender for 3,000 c.ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Timber."

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Periyapatam on the 15th October 1903 for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be represented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender, and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.

5. In the interests of fire conservancy the forests will be closed against the removal of timber in the fire season, which, it may be stated for the information of intending purchasers, is generally a period varying from 6 weeks to two months commencing from about the middle of February; but which is liable to be reduced or extended according to the character of the season. Certain depots in or adjoining the forests will, however, be set apart and remain open throughout the whole of this period for the removal of timber for the convenience of those purchasers who may choose to collect timber therein in order to avoid the inconvenience of an interuption of their transport operations during the fire season.

6. The rates and conditions of sale are regulated by Notification No. 19, dated 23rd April 1903 of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, for copy of which or further information apply to the undersigned.

C. MCCARTHY, *Dy. Conservator of Forests, Coorg.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 30th June 1903.

A gold keyless half hunting lady's watch bearing the initials (A. S. R.) of Mrs. George, who was a guest in the Government House at Mysore, was lost on the morning of the 17th June 1903, on the road to the east of the Polo Ground.

Lt.-Col. Wallace George, of the 3rd Madras Lancers, has offered a reward of Rs. 30 to any one returning the said watch to the owner.

MAHOMED JAFFER,
Asst. Supt. of Police, Mysore Dt.